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4. I discussed with Mr. Foley, of the Department of Justice, the possibility that there would be no further need for Sec. 3(c) in H. R. 3882 which involves exemption from registration of persons who had made a full disclosure to the Government of their knowledge of or assignment in the espionage service of a foreign government or party, in view of the fact that the proposed Sec. 3(d) was broader and would appear to accomplish everything accomplished by 3(c), which is a re-enactment of a section of the Internal Security Act presently on the books. After discussion with his technicians, Mr. Foley stated that it was the Department's position that 3(c) made a valuable contribution in securing full disclosure of such information and in negotiating with recalcitrants, and that therefore they are anxious to maintain the section on the books and add 3(d) to it. 13 APR 1955

In connection with the possibility of broadening the exemption in 3(i) for members of NATO armed forces brought to the United States for training purposes at the request of any military department to read "at the request of any department or agency", Mr. Foley gave as his opinion that this would so broaden the exemption as to increase Senate opposition to the bill. As such opposition is already considerable and led to the blocking of the bill last year, Mr. Foley said that the Department of Justice would hope that we would not seek to broaden it and thus jeopardize the legislation. I told him that I felt we would be guided by his views in this matter. 13 APR 1955